

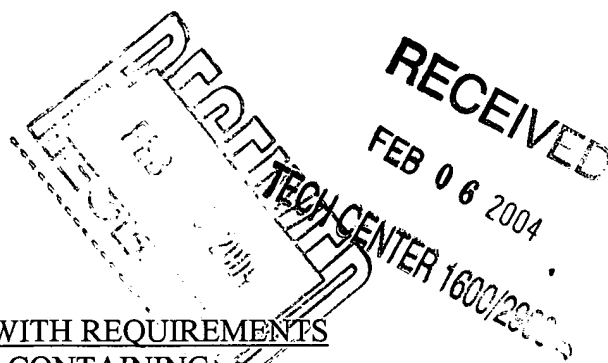


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard G. Vile et al.                      Art Unit : 1636  
Serial No. : 09/721,391                                      Examiner : Nguyen, Quang  
Filed : November 22, 2000  
Title : GENE EXPRESSION BY POSITIVE FEEDBACK ACTIVATION OF A CELL  
TYPE-SPECIFIC PROMOTER

**Mail Stop Sequence**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCES

In response to the communication dated December 30, 2003 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer-readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit a substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 4.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

January 28, 2004

Judy Wasiluk

JUDY WASILUKS